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Inventors : Seiji Nabeshima Docket No.: 1396-00
: Yasuo Kishimoto Confirmation No.: 8261
: Shuji Takeuchi
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Dated: November 19, 2003

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313

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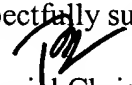
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee was paid on June 12, 2003. We have become aware of publications that might be considered relevant to this application. We are accordingly submitting a Request for Continued Examination on this date, along with an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of the publications. We respectfully request that the application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit the Examiner to consider the Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required petition fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge an insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. This authorization is made in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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